

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 15, 2006

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: George R. Neugent

Staff Contact Person: Terri Marble

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval of a resolution by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, beseeching the Florida Department of Transportation to eliminate or reduce significantly the Camera Poles installed or planned to be installed on U.S. Highway 1 in the Florida Keys.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: NA

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ AMOUNT PER MONTH _____ Year _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty ☒ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: George R. Neugent
(TYPE NAME HERE)

DOCUMENTATION: Included _____ Not Required ☒

DISPOSITION: _____ AGENDA ITEM # _____

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BESEECHING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE SIGNIFICANTLY THE CAMERA POLES INSTALLED OR PLANNED TO BE INSTALLED ON US HIGHWAY 1 IN THE FLORIDA KEYS.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department Of Transportation, District Six has begun installation of an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Project on the "Eighteen-Mile Stretch and the remainder of US Highway 1 in Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission for Monroe County recognizes that the monitoring of traffic on US Highway 1 throughout the Florida Keys and provision of timely information to motorists as to traffic delays is a valuable service to both the community and to tourists; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission finds that the addition of poles to accommodate structures are redundant to existing structures and create an unsightly intrusion on the natural environment and aesthetic features of the Keys; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission finds that the efforts of the County and municipalities therein to curtail the negative impacts of signage on the scenic vistas of the Keys is being contravened by the installation of many camera poles in conjunction with the ITS project; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission previously asked FDOT to reduce the overhead signage planned for the ITS project; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission finds that there already exist along US Highway 1 substantial utility poles, some of which could serve as structures upon which to mount the cameras;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY THAT:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County is opposed to the camera poles being installed by FDOT along US Highway 1 in the Florida Keys.
2. The Florida Department of Transportation, District Six, is hereby requested to:
 - A. Consider eliminating most, if not all, of the poles erected or planned to be erected for cameras in the ITS Project; and

B. Consider mounting cameras on poles existing prior to the commencement of execution of the ITS Project.

3. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

4. The Clerk shall send copies of this Resolution to Representative Ken Sorensen, Secretary Denver Stutler of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), FDOT District Six Secretary John Martinez and Director of Operations Gus Pego, as well as the FDOT District Six Project Manager Dori Vorce and Traffic Operations Engineer Rory Santana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida at a regular meeting of said board held on February 15, 2006.

Mayor McCoy _____
Mayor Pro Tem Nelson _____
Commissioner Neugent _____
Commissioner Rice _____
Commissioner Spehar _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MONROECOUNTY, FLORIDA

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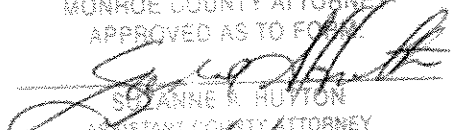
ATTEST:

DANNY L. KOLHAGE, CLERK

By: _____
MAYOR CHARLES "SONNY" MCCOY

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM


STEPHANNE R. HUTTON
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date: 2/8/06